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ENP01FPT27062 24 VCA/R587-72 FOLLOW-UP NR THREE AND FINAL TO MY SPOT REPORT

24 VCA/R584-72, DTG, 27/0500Z JUN 72 TAC INFO PASEP INDIA

ZVN/AVIA-A/I, NVAF MIG ACFT IN REACTION TO ALLIED ACFT\$

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BETWEEN 0450Z TO 0529Z, 27 JUN 72, FOUR 921ST REGT MIG-21 ACFT REACTED TO HOSTILE (ALLIED) ACFT OPERATING WEST OF PHUC YEN, DOWNING TWO. AT 0453Z THE FIRST PAIR OF MIG-21'S SCRAMBLED FROM PHUC YEN, AND RECEIVED VECTORS TOWARD THE HOSTILE ACFT. AT 0502Z THE MIGS WERE TOLD TO ENGAGE THE HOSTILES. AT 0506Z THE LEAD PILOT REPORTED SHOOTING DOWN ONE HOSTILE. THREE MINUTES LATER THE MIGS WERE TOLD TO RETURN TO BASE, LANDING AT 0519Z. AT 0459Z THE SECOND PAIR OF MIG-21'S SCRAMBLED FROM KEP, AND WERE VECTORED TOWARD THE HOSTILE ACFT UNTIL 0515Z, WHEN THEY WERE DIRECTED TO ATTACK. AT 0518Z THE LEAD PILOT REPORTED SHOOTING DOWN ONE HOSTILE. AT 0521Z THE MIGS WERE INSTRUCTED TO RETURN TO BASE, RECOVERING AT KEP AT 0529Z. COMMENTS, A COLLATERAL SOURCE ~~(SECRET)~~ CONFIRMED THE SHOOTDOWN OF TWO U.S. F-4'S SAR ESCORTS DURING THIS TIME FRAME. XXHH 333 02069 NNNN

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